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A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making the appropriate notation on the attached form.

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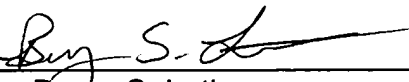
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